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TERMS OF ANNOUNCEMENT.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE B. F. DAY,
as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge for this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. S. TYLER,
as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge for this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. WILLIAMS,
of Meigs, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 1st Judicial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Montgomery, Mingo and Logan, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM YOUNG,
of Rowan, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 2nd Judicial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Montgomery and Bath; Mr. Young submits his claims to the action of the Democratic party.

Democratic Ticket.

For Congressman, Tenth District,
T. V. FITZPATRICK,
of Floyd County.

The Fresh Young Man's Break.

The fresh young man who styles himself editor of the Free-Lance has taken occasion in more than one issue of his paper to heap a large amount of gratuitous abuse on the heads of the editors of the ADVOCATE because of the insertion of an article—copied without one word of comment from another paper and to which paper proper credit was given for the article in question.

The fresh young man has a great deal to learn yet. We had given him credit for sense enough to know we were only so much responsible for that article, unmentioned on and credited as it was, as he is for the articles that appear in the dead plate he has been running in the Free-Lance, the property of Kellogg & Co., and which same dead plate, was used in the old Montgomery County Times the more head leader and we do not pretend to say how many other detectables, and which will probably be used by the successor of the Free-Lance when it like its predecessors, shall have turned its little toes to the dust.

That the very fresh young man has not so much mother wit as we gave him credit for, is his fault not ours. Good old Father Hesley is too old, but if robust Father Jones with his robust common sense were here, we think it would not need that we should suggest he take this very fresh young man into his little back room and placing him across his knee give him the spanking his very bad break so richly deserves.

It is just such intemperate and inflammatory expressions from just such unadvised younglings as is giving the A. P. A. movement any sort of countenance among the great mass of the people.

The very fresh young man has a right to be a Romanist, in religious belief. We have no fault to find with him for this, but he is just a little too free with his expressions of "lie" and "willful slander". The man who edits the Western Recorder and who wrote the article complained of, is a man of such truth, strength and worth that one sentence of his would outweigh even among respectable and intelligent Catholics, all the fresh young man can ever write—all this aside too from what might be his (Dr. Eaton's) influence elsewhere.

The fresh young man did not even have wit enough to see that he was answering himself and rendering ungatory every word he wrote when he published along with his abuse the letter of Cardinal Gibbons commented on by Dr. Eaton.

We are frank to confess that much as we would deprecate the success of the A. P. A. in this country, we would vastly prefer it to Roman domination which the fresh young man so ardently desires to see. Rome has not proved herself so tender a mother in the past that we would desire to see this country taking its orders from the "Man on the Tiber." Just here we will take occasion to say neither the dream of the A. P. A., nor yet that of the fresh young man in respect to Roman domination, will ever come to pass in America.

The writer is old enough to remem-

ber Know-Nothingism with its secret lodges but he did not have to grow gray haired before he saw the people of this great country of political and religious freedom, hurry it in a grave so deep that it was forty years before a like organization could dare to make itself felt in the land again, and he expects to live long enough to see the A. P. A. go to the same grave yard. Now are we vexing our souls very much over the fear of Roman Catholic domination. The people of America will dispose of that also when the times are ripe for it.

The fact that we may be abused by some witless hoy will not keep the ADVOCATE from printing as it shall see fit any criticism on any member or set of members of the Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian or Catholic churches. More than this, no one possessed of a right well balanced mind is going to take offence at such criticism.

The very fresh young man's very brash expressions are not calculated to do either him or his immediate friends any great amount of good in a political way, since they serve to call up quite vividly the action of certain parties in the last county election. In a business and social way such break as his are calculated to do his friends full too much harm.

Mr. Whitney in an interview at New York Saturday, said that he looked for no compromise at Chicago, and admitted that, unless Southern and Western Democrats were disposed to reason with those of the East, he saw no chances whatever for sound money. Judging from the letters he receives he says there is an apparent disposition to discuss the matter. He asserts that a free coinage platform at Chicago will disrupt the Democratic party.

In an interview in the New York Tribune Senator Lindsay is quoted as saying: "It strikes me that we are going straight to the devil, but I hope we will round to somewhere before we strike the jumping-off place." He said Blaine was the logical candidate for the free-silver Democrats for the presidency.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3373 hds., with receipts for the same period 3747 hds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 90,423 hds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 96,269 hds.

The market this week has remained firm and active with an advancing tendency for the color types of heavy tobacco running through all the grades, while the medium to good reds have been weaker than at any time during the year.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for heavy tobacco 1895 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Common colory trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00 Medium to good colory trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Common lugs, not colory, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Common colory lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00 Medium to good colory lugs, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$12. Good to fine leaf, \$12 to \$15.

Select wraperry leaf, \$15 to \$20.00. The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosty crops.

GLOVER & DURETT.

Before adjourning the Court of Appeals made an order that no arguments would be heard next term. It is said that particularly all the cases that will be decided during the term have already been argued. The court is attempting to catch up with the arguments which are under the present arrangement prehistoric when the cases are reached.

"Hon. George Denny, of Lexington, predicts that Kentucky will give a 20,000 majority for the Republican ticket this fall. Because one George couldn't tell a lie is no reason why others can't."—Elkton Progress.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons having claims against B. F. Robinson's estate will present them properly proven to my attorneys, Tyler & Apperson.

MRS. JENNIE ROBINSON, Administratrix.

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The minutes for the State Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church, South, will be published from this office.

Eighteenth Annual Meeting of W. F. M. S.

Mr. Editor:—The 18th annual meeting of the Kentucky Conference of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society convened at London, Ky., on last Friday.

London, Ky., is a thriving town of 1300 inhabitants. It lies in a fertile valley among the picturesque hills of Laurel County, on the Knoxville branch of the L. & N. railroad. The pure mountain air seemed laden with the delicate perfume of the flower from which the county derives its name, and bearing upon its fragrance the very spirit and fraternal greeting.

Thirty years ago there were ten bar rooms and no churches in the town. To-day there are 7 churches and not a single saloon exists to cast a shadow over the prosperity of the place. Hence, we were not surprised, instead of a primitive and rustic people, to find them intelligent, religious and refined. A goodly number of college bred and women adorn the society of the place, and the choir which led the singing would be a credit to any church in the State.

On Friday, June 19th, this historic little city opened its hearts and homes to the delegates and visitors to the annual meeting of the Kentucky Conference of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and never was a cordial welcome more generously extended to any body of christian workers.

On Saturday evening we listened to addresses by Mayor J. T. Williams, Rev. H. O. Moore, Mr. A. B. Brown and Miss Kathrine Jackson, all breathing forth a glad "Welcome" from the town, the district, the church, the Sunday-school, and Woman's Missionary Society.

With such an auspicious beginning you will not be surprised when I say that we have never had a meeting where there were so many good things, whose far reaching results eternally alone can tell. It was a happy, hopeful, helpful session, leaving behind it an influence which will be felt in years to come. Harmony and good feeling prevailed, the members of other denominations vying with ours in their efforts to make it an occasion long to be remembered.

The customary routine of business was transacted, and the usual course of religious service was observed throughout the session. Miss Bennett, sweet spirited and gifted, presided, and talked on the different lines of work to the edification of everybody. A critical inquiry showed marked improvement over last year. Plans were adopted and resolutions passed which if faithfully adhered to will produce still greater results in the different departments of the missionary work.

The Treasurer reported \$3,564.47 collected for the year from Kentucky Conference, an increase of \$66. The Methodist church at Mt. Sterling won the distinction of being ahead; the adult and young peoples' having contributed the largest amount, \$163. One hundred and eight dollars in addition to the \$250 pledged here last June by our women for the Belle Bennett Chair was raised and paid. This Conference enjoyed the pleasure of having Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., and 13 of our own preachers present. Their talks were full of sympathy and inspiration, and added much to the occasion.

On Sunday, a. m., the Bishop preached a fine sermon, and on Monday night he delivered an address on "China as a Mission Field" which for strength of construction and beauty of finish could scarcely be surpassed. We were fortunate in having with us Mrs. Crumple, of Soochow, China, Mrs. Catching and sister, Miss Kathrine Jackson, of the Mexican Border work, and Miss Bruce, of Brazil, whom our people learned to know and to love during the meeting held here last summer. They spoke from time to time, portraying in earnest pleading words the spiritual destitution and needs of those in heathen lands. Mrs. Catching and Miss Jackson, whose home is in London, contributed much to the success of the meeting in music and addresses. They are equipped for their work both in intellectual and spiritual qualifications.

There is much else I could tell you of Mr. Editor. I could tell you of the Sue Bennett Memorial School, and the laying of the corner stone with appropriate ceremonies conducted by Bishop Hendrix; of the splendid musical program prepared expressly for our meeting; for the kindness of the owners of the transfer line in carrying the visitors to and from the depot free of charge; of the introdu-

Why Because

No people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacist who originated it.

The question of best is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

tion to the Conference of a pair of twin babies five months old, and their dedication to the missionary work; of a good sister who rode 55 miles on horse back over mountain roads to attend the meeting; of the enthusiastic words of thanks returned to the sick people of London, and other points of interest, but space forbids.

As we lingered to say "good-bye" many expressed the opinion that this was certainly the most delightful meeting we have ever held, and that no place had been shown to visitors, truer hospitality than the little city of London. We meet next year in Versailles.

A. MAY NGENT, Secretary.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Vassar, 2:07, will be raced this year. Earlmont has been a half in 1:02 for Douglas Thomas.

Frank Agan, 2:05½, is said to be fast enough to beat his record to-day.

Look out for Lord Clinton, 2:08½. After a year's rest he is apparently better than ever.

Coleridge, 2:05½, arrived at the Terre Haute track last week to be fitted for the campaign.

Joe Patchen's first start will be against Gentry at Washington Park, July 2.

A three-year-old by Arion, owned by J. Malcolm Forba, showed a mile in 2:26 at Boston, one day last week.

Joe Patchen has speed to sell. He worked the last half of a mile in 1:04, last quarter in 30½ seconds, last week, asking for his head all the way and stepping past the wire at a run-away gallop.—Horse Review.

The colt Bel Rover by Bow Bells, that paced a mile in 2:19 for Joe Thayer a few days ago, has been turned out for the balance of the season. He should make a star for next year's three-year-old stakes.

There are not so many two-year-olds in training at the Lexington track as there have been in former years, but that they are of superior quality is beyond contradiction. There are no less than half a dozen that have already beaten 2:30 in their work and two have gone below 2:30. The yearlings are not so plentiful, either, but still there are some that will stand the prediction of making future good ones.—Stock Farm.

Amos, 2:11½, by Warlock, will not be raced this year, but will be bred to Oward. Amos at the close of her racing career last season was four years old, and had started in seventeen races and was behind the money but once. She is owned by J. S. Wilson, of Paris.

There are about fifty horses in training at Oak View track. The stallions are J. R. Bascom & Son, Jno. W. White, W. T. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Lockard and Wm. Talbot. Among these horses are some good ones. There are some green pacers and trotters that will be heard from this season. F. P. Bean and B. F. Herriott are training at Maple Hill track. We will give a more extended notice next week of the various stables.

I have put up a grist mill at Grassy Lick with all the latest improvements making the best meal and will do custom grinding, beginning Friday at 5 o'clock in the morning.

JOHN PERGS.

Shrinkage.

Beef when boiled, loses one pound of weight in every four, and when roasted eighteen ounces. Mutton loses even more than beef.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

AFFECTING THE INTERESTS OF MT. STERLING ...and... SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

We have just opened up and are ready to show in the Bosworth building, on Main Street, one door West of Kennedy's Drug Store, a full line of

First-class Men's and Boys' Clothing Gents' Furnishing Goods and Mens' and Ladies Shoes.

Which we offer at prices never before heard of in this section. Anyone in need of above goods and knowing the value of money will readily appreciate this offer.

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A Saving of 50 Per Cent. or Money Refunded.

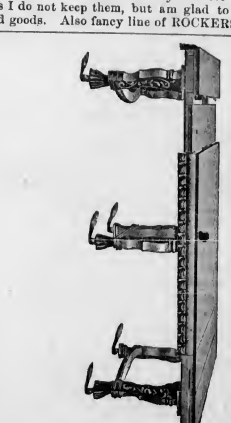
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LOOK FOR THE SIGN.

New York Clothing Store.

W. A. Sutton

has just received the nicest line of CARPETS and MATTINGS ever brought to this city. The brand of carpets always tells what they are. Ask about ROCKBURY TAPES-ENTRY BRUSSELS. I do not try to meet prices on cheap goods as I do not keep them, but am glad to meet prices on standard goods. Also fancy line of ROCKERS, FURNITURE



and something new in WINDOW SHADES. Call and see me and I shall certainly interest you. All goods guaranteed as represented.

We will handle wheels of the best makes. Wheels onhibition at my store.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

Attention, School Trustees.

For sale, cheap, a number of school desks nearly new. If sold at once these desks will be disposed of so cheap it will be like giving them away.

C. W. HARRIS.

There are at least a dozen applicants to succeed Mrs. A. Schlegel, nee Miss Mary Clark, as teacher in the Graded School.

Notice.

Mr. Thomas Welch, contractor in stone has gone to Little Rock, Benton county, where he has the contract for a turnpike and will be absent from home about six weeks. During his absence Mr. Henry Mohar is authorized to make and sign contracts for him.

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Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. HALL'S PAIN KILLER. "One cure a dose."

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Hays & Newmeyer's Louisville Store

Our Two Large Store Rooms
—HAVE BEEN—
CROWDED WITH CUSTOMERS

Ever since we advertised the immense purchase we made from the assignment of Bamberger, Bloom & Co.

—WE BOUGHT—
\$16,000 Worth of Goods
For \$7,000 Cash.

Which enables us to sell you goods cheaper than other merchants can buy them for. So you had better come at once, as this

Sale Will Only Last Ten Days Longer.

Everything will be sold at half-price,

Dry Goods
At Half Price.

10 Pieces summer Wash Goods 7 1/2c yard
30 " Gingham reduced to 5c yard
20 " Cottonade reduced to 8 1/2c yard
50 " Sheetting Cotton reduced to 4c yard
25 " Wool Dress Goods at 12 1/2c yard

NOTIONS
At Half Price.

60 Dozen Corsets at 25c each, worth 50c.
1000 Ladies' Vests at 5c each, worth 15c.
2000 Ladies' Vests at 10c each, worth 25c.
1000 Black and Fancy Hose at 5c per pair, worth 15c.
15 Dozen Silk Mitts at 10c per pair, worth 25c.

Lace Curtains and Window Shades
at Half Price.

SHOES and SLIPPERS.

We have just received a large shipment of Shoes and Slippers.

Men's Shoes \$1 00
Ladies' Shoes \$1 00
Ladies' Slippers 75 Cts
Children's Dress Shoes 25 Cts
Boys' Shoes 25 Cts
Children's Slippers 35 Cts
600 Men's Gum Bottom Shoes at 25c Pair

CLOTHING.

100 Men's Suits, worth \$8.50, at \$3 00
100 Boys' Suits, worth \$2.00, at 98 Cts
Odd Pants half price.

IN MATTING AND OIL CLOTHS

We carry the largest line in the city. We have remnants of Carpets and Mattings which go for any price.

Remember, your money-saving chances are not limited to the goods we advertise, but you will find bargains in all departments.

We received last week a car load of
Mattings,
Which we will sell from 8c a yard up to 18 per yard.

PERSONAL MENTION.

are what you want when you are sick, and at such a time you want

ONLY THE BEST

that money can buy. You also want them at moderate prices as are consistent with the **BEST GOODS.** Both the goods and prices will be found exactly right at **KENNEDY'S DRUG STORE,** 5 Main street. Where will also be found a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Druggists' Sundries. Call and see them.

A HUNDRED DEAD.

Death Comes to a Hundred Miners In a Coal Pit.

While a number of experienced miners were strengthening the supports under the roof of a mine at Pittston, Pa., about 3 o'clock Sunday morning the supports suddenly gave way letting the roof down on the men. But three escaped and between ninety and one hundred were entombed. The supports had shown signs of weakness and the most experienced miners in the neighborhood were sent to repair the dangerous parts. More than two thirds of the men buried in the mine were married and leave families.

Grand Celebration at Ashland, Ky. July 4th.

The C. & O. Railroad will run a grand cheap excursion from Mt. Sterling and points East to Ashland arriving there at 10:30 a. m.; returning by special train which leaves Ashland at 7 o'clock p. m.

This is a grand opportunity to visit Ashland and see the many attractions at Central Park July 4th. Running races, bicycle races, balloon ascension, foot races, sack races, base-ball and other attractions to numerous to mention. The fare is cheap enough for every one to go. For full particulars apply to Agent C. & O.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for eighteen two-cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

FRANCIS CASEY,
St. Louis, Mo.

FOUND—50lbs. binder twine. Owner can have same by proving and paying for this notice. W. B. GREENE,
Grassy Lick.

To The Public.

On February 1st I opened a Real Estate Office, and will appreciate any business that you may entrust to me.

I will give particular attention to the sale and rental of City Property.

I also have \$25,000 that I would like to loan on first mortgage at a low rate of interest.

Assuring you that any business entrusted to me will have the most careful attention, I am

Yours very truly,

W. C. HOFFMAN.

Office with Hoffman's Insurance Agency, Traders Deposit Bank Building.

"OUR GIRLS"

Tender the Young Society Men a Hop.

The Fin de Siecle Club Does Itself Proud.

A MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The young ladies of Mt. Sterling and vicinity last night tendered the young men their acquaintance an evening of rare enjoyment in the nature of a ball at the Masonic Temple.

Montgomery women never do anything by halves even to be sweet and pretty. They know how to do the nicest things in the nicest way, and never fail to do just such things in just such a way. The ball room was handsomely decorated and Saxton's band of nine pieces from Lexington furnished the music. The young ladies paid for the carriages and escorted the young men to the ball-room. They had seen that everything was in order and that nothing was lacking to give their guests the most enjoyable evening possible. They succeeded in doing this in a way that will be remembered by the guests of "our girls." Such an array of beauty has seldom been seen in any assemblage; nor will the young men who are in the habit of getting up such affairs fail to take notes of the splendid appointments by these ladies. All in all there has been no more successful entertainment in Mt. Sterling than this proved to be.

Visitors at the LEAP YEAR BALL.
Miss Maud Badger, Ocala, Fla.; Misses Bartow and Isabel Simrall, Lexington, Ky.; Miss Bessie Woodford, Paris; Miss Lella Chenuall, Richmond; Miss Olive Fant, Flemingsburg; Miss Lillian Armstrong, Flemingsburg; Miss Maud Hood, Elgin; Miss Susette Wynn, Owensboro; Miss Susette Griffith, Owensboro; Miss Mary Richardson, Lexington; Miss Mary Bronston, Lexington; Miss Marie Bartlett, Boston; Miss Malvina Meng, North Middletown; Miss Bessie Irving, Louisville; Miss Virgie Hudson, Millersburg; Miss Virgie Lillard, Millersburg; Miss Rebecca Ashton, Flemingsburg; Miss Kate Smith, Richmond; Miss Ollie Baldwin, Richmond; Miss Orla Lane, Versailles; Miss Clara Peratt, Hazel Green; Miss Lizzie Donally, St. Albans, Vt.; Miss Alice Young, Owensboro; Miss Mary Goodpaster, Owensville; Miss Ina Goodpaster, Owensville; Miss Annie Speck, Clark county.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. & L. Lloyd.

Notice.

We will continue to handle all kinds of coal and rough lumber at our place of business at foot of Sycamore street. A continuance of your trade solicited. Geo. W. BAIRD, Receiver, Indian Creek Coal & Lumber Co.

Don't Worry About it Being Hot.

DENTON, GUTHRIE & CO. has those nice Linen Suits you have heard so much about. Also a full line of Summer Underwear.

Gay-Bridgforth.

On last Thursday morning at the Baptist Church in this city, Rev. Everett Gill officiating, John S. Gay, Jr., of Woodford county, and Miss Mattie Bridgforth, of this county, were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock.

The church was exquisitely decorated in white and green, forming a perfect bower of beauty.

Promptly at 11:30 o'clock, to the strains of the bridal song, over which Mrs. J. H. E. Jephson presided, the bride entered upon the arm of her brother, Mr. L. L. Bridgforth, preceded by the ushers, R. A. Chiles, R. M. Bridgforth, R. C. Kerr, J. G. Trimble, Jr., and attendants, Misses Annie Johnson, Margaret Woodford, Lila Chenuall, of Richmond; Mary Arnett and Hallie Gay, of Woodford county, Annie Duerson, and Mary Bridgforth; Dr. Robert James, of New York Messrs. Robert Gay, John Stout and Andrew Steel, of Woodford county and John James, of Fayette county. Near the center of the room they were met by the groom and his brother, Mr. Robert Gay, and by an eloquent, impressive ceremony they were made one. The bride and her attendants were attired in gowns of Paris muslin and Dresden ribbon, wore white hats and carried shower bouquets of roses, and presented an unsurpassable picture of loveliness.

Miss Mattie is the second daughter of Mr. and W. M. Bridgforth, of this county, and has endeared herself to all her acquaintances by her beauty, grace and intelligence. Mr. Gay is the son of Mr. John Gay, a prominent farmer of Woodford county.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal pair left for an extended trip to Old Point Comfort and other places of interest in the East, after which they will make their home in Woodford county.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother, both before and after birth. Most of woman's weakness and particularly the weakness that most strongly influence the health of children, comes from some derangement or disease of the distally feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of childbirth and insures the health of both mother and child.

Sent 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The hop given by the Sterling Dancing Club on last Thursday evening was to all who enjoy dancing a pleasant occasion. The young women were never more handsome and graceful while the young men were never more gallant. Saxton's band of Lexington furnished the music.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets good between all points on its lines at rate of one and one-third the distance limited fare for the round trip, on July 2 and 3 and for trains scheduled to reach their destinations before noon of July 4; all tickets will be limited to July 7th, 1896. This will afford excellent opportunities for outings on July 4th.

Consumption Can Be Cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.

Notice.

To all persons holding claims against the estate of D. S. L. Eckridge deceased. You are hereby notified to present your claims at once, properly proven to J. H. Stephens acting as my agent at Traders Deposit Bank.

Mrs. M. J. LOCKRIDGE, 49-2t. Executor.

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Funny Name! Very True, but it Kills All Pain. Sold Everywhere. Every Day—Without Relief, There is No Pay.

Mrs. Alta Land has rented the Jo Barnes residence property on the corner of Main and Sycamore streets and will take possession to-day.

The Montgomery Ball Club will give a hop July 3. Tickets will be issued to ex-members and the parents of those in attendance.

He Stole Meat and Broke Into Jail

Martin Lacy, a coon, was arrested Saturday charged with breaking into Charlie Donohue's smoke house last May and stealing 12 lbs. of meat. He had his trial before Esq. John W. Morris last Monday and in default of \$500 bail was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Mr. Donohue suspected Lacy and went to his home, pretending to want to fight his place. They were not overly anxious for him to enter the house, but he finally got in and in an old stairway discovered his sack, which, when he had the opportunity, put into his pocket and this was the clew which led to Lacy's arrest. Lacy has but an excellent character and the evidence in this case is sufficient to give him a term in the penitentiary.

The Best Cough Cure

Is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

INTELLIGENCE OF BIRDS

A question which is getting more consideration now than formerly is that of the intelligence of animals, more especially dogs and birds. Any one who will take the trouble to make 100 clippings of newspaper articles relating the actions of birds will be convinced of their intelligence. There are "jokers, actors, artists, gentlemen, toughs and many another variety among them corresponding to human characters such as we find in our own race," but men are not improved monkeys, but only degenerate birds.

Of barnyard fowl the geese are the most intelligent. It is related that once a flock of geese straggled round up the chickens which strayed in from the neighbors' and played pranks with them for the fun of it. One day a dozen of a neighbor's hens were being confounded and so entertained them. The chickens were corralled in a fence corner, and the geese flapped their wings and hissed, showing great joy when they saw the chickens. They would follow the farmer across the field and began to feed his flock. Between him baiting and eating the geese did not know what to do. They wanted to eat and

would start away. That made

started. After a bit the chickens stood along the fence toward a little stream of water with 18 inch high banks. On seeing this the geese started to swim. They swam to the stream and swam down it toward the spot for which the hens were headed and ducked their heads under the water. The geese saw that the chickens could not see them. Arriving at the crossing place, the geese saw the chickens flapping their wings and tried to watch one of the chickens, but they were too slow, and the chickens went over the fence lilted soared across. If the geese had caught the chickens, the feathers would have flown, for the geese were not lacking the catching feathers out of a captive.

Every hunter for birds' eggs is familiar with feathered rats. These female birds of most species will do almost anything to save their young. They will fly at you with their broken wings, to be injured in some way in order to lure the intruder away from their nests.

The student of the domestic life of birds will not be disappointed by seeing a hen with her young. The hens and husbands though they are much birds without doubt. It is related of a house martin that it selected a wife and built a nest and was living in domestic peace when another martin, a widow perhaps or perhaps a widower, came along and took her counterparts of which are found in the human race, came along, and there was a marked change in the actions of the male toward its mate. In the end the wife was deserted.

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servo who raised a number of wild geese and had a pair that for two years had mated. He got three more—a gender and two geese—and showed a marked preference for one of the newcomers. It at first waddled away when its wife approached, and then began to abuse her. I mated with the newcomer, routinely abused the other, and the geese and widow never married again, but all ways after seemed to be of a melancholy disposition, though both she had evidently been happy.—New York Sun.

Kauri Gum.

Probably not very many of our readers have heard of kauri gum. It is the excretion of the great exudant of the giant kauri, a tree only to be found in the extreme north of New Zealand and which at the present rate at which it is being destroyed will probably soon be extinct. It is a sticky, yellowish substance, lump-like from the size of a pea to that of a man's head, or even larger. Its principal use is for making varnish, a great deal of it being shipped for this purpose to Europe and the United States, the extraction of the gum from its natural container being a

to many thousands in New Zealand who would otherwise be reckoned among the poor.

To start as a gum digger no great capital is required, nor is any experience necessary. A spade, a tent, some few utensils and a fortnight's stay in the bush will enable a beginner to do these can often be obtained on credit from the local shopkeepers. Some diggers use a spear for piercing the bark and to ascertain the presence of gum. If the spade is in its course through the ground, encounters any obstacle, the experienced digger can tell from the feel whether the object is a stone, a root, a log or a piece of it from a stone, root or any other obstacle. Equipped only with his spade and a bag on his back to hold the gum, the digger sets out in the early morning and returns at night with a quantity of gum which may vary from 51 to 200 pounds or more. One hundred pounds is a good average. The market is a good average.—Chambers' Journal.

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